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SURFACE TREATMENT AGENT COMPRISING INORGANIC-ORGANIC

HYBRID MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003. A Petition and payment for a two-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before March 6, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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